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Grodno, October 12, N. S.

THE Affairs to be treated of in the Diet are hitherto ſuſpended by the Differences about the Election of a Marſhal. Every Morning, before the Meeting of the Diet, we are told there is great Probability the Day will produce a Marſhal, from the vaſt Pains the Primate, the Biſhop of Cracow, and the Princes Wiſnowiesky give themſelves, to quiet and diſpoſe the Minds of the Deputies for that Purpoſe; but ſince it is in the Power of any one Member to ſtop their proceeding to an Election, it is very much queſtioned whether they will ever come to that Point, as Matters now ſtand; if they do, there are at preſent but two Candidates, M. Scipion, and M. Maſſalski Staroſt of Grodno, M. Potocky the Primate's Nephew having deſiſted. M. Marcinkiewich, who has much inſiſted on the Diploma of Courland (which is in the Hands of Count Maurice of Saxony) being delivered up, before they proceed to the Election of a Marſhal, is gone away, and left a Proteſtation, that he will not return unleſs he be ſatisfied in that Point.

Hague, Oct. 31, N. S. The Directors of the East India Company are cited to appear before the States General on the 7th of next Month, to give an Account of their Proceedings in relation to the two East India Ships lately taken and releaſed by the Algerines. Capt. Schryver being arrived from the Streights, is ordered to attend with the ſaid Directors at the Time appointed. M. Thom, Miniſter from the Duke of Wolfenbuttel to His Britannick Majeſty, has been here ſome Days, and deſigns to go to Rotterdam to Morrow Morning, to embark there for England.

Hague, Nov. 3, N. S. Eight Ships from the East Indies are newly arrived in ſeveral Ports of this Country. The Prince of Naſſau Friſeland is expected next Tueſday, to paſs a few Days here. By Letters from Dreſden of the 22d paſt, *N. S.* we have Advice, that the Diet at Grodno broke up on the 16th, without having done any thing, the Deputies not having been able to prevail with M. Marcinkiewich to withdraw his Proteſtation.

Windſor Caſtle, Oct. 12, 1730.

Whereas in the Month of September laſt ſeveral Letters were ſent to Mr. George Packer, of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, and one to his Siſters who lived in his Houſe, requiring that a certain Sum of Money ſhould be left in particular Places deſcribed in the ſaid Letters, threatning, if the ſame were not complied with, to murther them, and to burn his Houſe, and accordingly on Saturday the 3d of October Inſtant, about Twelve of the Clock at Night, his ſaid Houſe was ſet on Fire, and entirely conſumed, whereby the Ships at the Key and the whole City were in great Danger of being alſo ſet on Fire; and ſince the burning of the ſaid Houſe, two Letters have been conveyed to the ſaid Mr. Packer, threatning, if he did not leave a larger Sum of Money at a Place appointed, to murther him and his Siſters, to burn every Houſe he ſhould live in, and that the City before it were long, ſhould be all in Flames: For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon concerned in a Crime of ſo high a Nature, and attended with ſo much Barbarity and Villany, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to ſuch Perſon, or to any other Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, payable upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Briſtol, October 19, 1730.

And as a further Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Briſtol, do hereby promiſe, That whoever ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons who ſent, or contrived or directed the ſending the ſaid Letters, or any of them, or was or were concerned in ſetting Fire to the ſaid Houſe, or ſent, contrived or directed the ſending any Letter or Letters ſince the burning the ſaid Houſe, to the ſaid Mr. Packer or others, demanding Money as aforeſaid, ſo as he or they may be convicted thereof, ſhall, upon ſuch Conviction, receive as a Reward the Sum of TWO Hundred Pounds of the ſaid City, to be paid by the Chamberlain of the ſaid City, over and above all Rewards already offered. By Order of the Court,

Blaake, *Town-Clerk.*

Navy-Office, Oct. 21, 1730.

Theſe are to give Notice, that the Two Months Pay in Six due to His Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Times againſt them expreſs'd, will be paid in Broad-ſtreet, on Friday the 13th of November next, to the Seamens lawful Attorneys, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Blandford,	30 *June,* 1730.
Canterbury,	16 *July,* 1730.
Scarbrough,	6 *April,* 1730.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Oct. 23, 1730.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. On Wedneſday the 11th of November 1730, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long-Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, a Parcel of Tea, Coffee, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, and Arrack; which are to be ſeen at the King's Warehouſe on Monday the 9th, Tueſday the 10th of November next, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on Wedneſday Morning before the Sale. And at the ſame Time Twenty three Casks of Refuſed Wines, which are to be diſtilled into Brandy, or made into Vinegar. N. B. Catalogues to be delivered at the King's Warehouſe on Monday the 9th of November 1730.

Notice is hereby given, That the Truſtees for Repairing the Roads in Kenſington, Chelſea, and Fulham, &c. are appointed to meet at the Crown Tavern in New Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, on Friday the 6th of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon.

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